



4 Licensed UKC Nosework Trials

Hosted by: Sniff Alberta (CN-0075)

www.sniffalberta.ca

Location: Langdon Field House, 344 Centre Street NE, Langdon, AB, T0J 1X1

June 1-2, 2019

Judge: Shanna Chynoweth

Trials will be held outdoors

Limited entries for both days

PRE-ENTRIES: Open March 22, 2019 at 8:00pm MDT, and Close at 9pm MDT on May 17, 2019.
Day of Show Entries will not be accepted.

Move-up and Change forms will be accepted Day of Show at minimum **45** min prior to trial start
Trial #1 starts at 8:00 a.m. Trial #2 starts at conclusion of Trial #1 and/or Lunch

Trial One:	Saturday, June 1, 2019	Pre-Trial (N-E), Exterior (N-M), Vehicle (N-M)
Trial Two:	Saturday, June 1, 2019	Pre-Trial (N-E), Exterior (N-M)
Trial One:	Sunday, June 2, 2019	Pre-Trial (N-E), Exterior (N-M), Vehicle (N-M)
Trial Two:	Sunday, June 2, 2019	Pre-Trial (N-E), Exterior (N-M)

	Pre-Entries – Must be received by closing date of May 17, 2019	Day of Show Entries
Pre Trial (All Levels)	\$10.00 per entry	N/A
Exterior, Vehicle	\$30.00 per entry	N/A

Entry Forms:

All entries must be submitted to the Trial Secretary by email or Canada Post.

Email - Entry forms must be emailed to showsec@sniffalberta.ca Email entries will be confirmed by email within 72 hours. Once confirmation email is sent, exhibitors will have 48 hours to pay trial fees via e-transfer to treasurer@sniffalberta.ca . Do not pay prior to confirmation of acceptance. If entry fees not are not received within 48 hours of confirmation, the entry is void, and the place will be offered to the next exhibitor in line.

Canada Post – Entries can be mailed to Sarah-Jane Petti (Trial Secretary) – 27 Brightonstone Common SE with fees paid by cheque **payable to Sniff Alberta**. Entries received by mail with a cheque enclosed will receive confirmation of acceptance by email if an email address was provided, or by regular mail if no email address was provided.



Entry forms must also include a signed copy of the Sniff Alberta Waiver and additional information form, both found at the end of this document.

Sniff Alberta Club Executive:

President:	vacant	
Vice-President:	Sarah-Jane Petti	vp@sniffalberta.ca
Treasurer:	Barb Burgess	treasurer@sniffalberta.ca
Secretary:	Lori Rogers	clubsec@sniffalberta.ca

Sniff Alberta Trial Committee:

Event Chairman:	Mayumi Blary	boopog@hotmail.com
Event Secretary:	Sarah-Jane Petti	showsec@sniffalberta.ca
Chief Steward:	Shelley Harris	shelley.harris@fluor.com

In the event that a disciplinary or misconduct hearing is necessary, a committee will be chosen from the Club Executive and Trial Committee.

Venue:

Langdon Field House is a community association building, located 25 minutes east Calgary. Parking for exhibitors and competition areas will be clearly marked. Indoor Benching *will* be available. **Matting must be used on the indoor flooring under crates. NO EX-PENS ALLOWED.**

If your dog needs to be benched at your vehicle, please contact Shelley at shelley.harris@fluor.com so that appropriate plans may be made as this is limited. The competition will be outdoors, so please be prepared for all types of weather.

Volunteers:

Sniff Alberta asks that exhibitors be willing to volunteer to help with the many positions that will need to be filled in order to make this trial fun and successful for all. More information about volunteer positions will be posted on the Sniff Alberta website and Facebook page closer to the Trial date.

Members who have volunteered for a substantial portion of at least one day of Sniff Alberta's previous trial (held in March 2019) and volunteer a substantial portion of at least one day of this trial (held in June 2019) may be eligible for a secured entry for the trial. Secured entries will only be held for one day after the opening date, and entries will be void if payment is not received within 48 hours of notification of confirmation of entry.

For this trial, vehicles are required for searches. Vehicles that are used for competition should not have had odor placed on or in them the week prior to the trial. If you are willing to allow your vehicle to be used for searches, please contact Shelley at shelley.harris@fluor.com.



Lunch will be provided for Volunteers and Competitors. Should you have any dietary restrictions, and/or allergies please notify May at boopog@hotmail.com

Exhibitors are requested to keep their area clean, dispose of all dog waste appropriately and leave the event site in the condition they found it.

Event Schedule for both days:

7:00 – 8:00 a.m.	Exhibitor check-in.
7:00 a.m. – 7:15 a.m.	Change Forms and Move-Up Forms accepted (no Day of Show Entries)
8:00 a.m	Judge’s Briefing, Questions and Walk Through
	First dog on line immediately following walk through
Prior to 12:15pm	Change Forms and Move-Up Forms accepted for Trial 2, Lunch

TRIAL 2 each day will begin immediately following lunch and/or Trial 1 (at the judge’s discretion)

1:00pm (approx.)	Expected start time of Judge’s Briefing, Questions and Walk Through.
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The Club reserves the right to change the order of events. Changes and times will be announced and posted at the event secretary’s table. It will be the exhibitor’s responsibility to make themselves aware of changes.

Move Ups:

Move Ups will be allowed providing the Move Up form is received by the Event Secretary at least **45** min prior to the start of each Trial. Move Up forms will be available at the Event Secretary’s table. All other corrections to entries must be made in writing to the Event Secretary no later than **1** hour prior to the start of the Trial.

Ribbons & Awards:

Class Placements 1-4:	Rosette
Qualifying Score:	Flat Ribbon
Juniors with Qualifying Score/High Qualifying Junior:	Flat Ribbon/Rosette
High in Trial:	Rosette
Title:	Rosette

Limits, Wait Lists and Refunds:

These events are **limited**. Once a Trial is full, a wait list will be created for each Trial depending on requests. When the Trial is full a notice to that effect will be placed on both the Sniff Alberta website and Facebook page. Individuals who submit entries after the Trial is full will be asked if they wish to be placed on a wait list. Day of Trial entries will not be accepted.



Entries withdrawn in writing before the deadline of May 17, 2019 at 8:00 pm MDT will be refunded in full. Entries withdrawn after that date will only be refunded if the Trial reaches its maximum entry limit and the entry is filled by a dog from the waiting list. No substitution of dogs will be allowed. Refunds will be provided to an exhibitor should a bitch come in season after May 17, 2019 with veterinary documentation.

Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by Veterinarian or Judge, or barred from competition by action of the Event Committee. If, because of weather, riots, civil disturbances, or other acts beyond the control of the host organization it is impossible to open or complete the show, no refund of entry fees will be made. If, in the opinion of the Event Committee, the well-being of dogs, exhibitors or spectators is at risk due to extreme weather conditions such as, but not limited to, snow storms, hurricanes, tornado, lightning or extreme heat, the host club may cancel or stop the trial before completion, without refund.

Accommodation:

Exhibitors are advised to confirm pet policies and pricing with the accommodation prior to booking.

- The Glenmore Inn & Convention Centre, 1000 Glenmore Court SE, Calgary, AB
www.glenmoreinn.com
- Best Western Plus Chestermere Hotel, 201 Marina Drive, Chestermere, AB
https://www.bestwestern.com/en_US/book/hotels-in-chestermere/best-western-plus-chestermere-hotel/propertyCode.61099.html

Veterinarian on Call:

Animal Care Centre of Strathmore
Box 62, Site 8, RR1
242008 RR 254
Strathmore, AB T1P 1J6
(403) 901-1800

Show Photographer:

TBD

General Information:

Pre-Trials: All dogs must earn the Pre-trial (PT) before being allowed to compete at that level in an Individual Element class. Only one pass is required for each Pre-Trial level. Dogs that have passed their Odor Recognition Test (ORT) from the National Association of Canine Scent Work (NACSW) are not required to earn a PT for the odor(s) they have passed in NACSW. Proof of Odor Recognition Tests from the NACSW **must be included** with the entry form when entering any trial if the dog has not earned a PT or any other UKC title for odors that will be used in the trial. Dogs may enter multiple Pre-trial levels in one event.



Dogs must be on leash and under control at all times. No dog-dog interactions for the entirety of the event. Please maintain a minimum space of 15 ft. between dogs at all times. Reactive dogs are welcome. We want to provide a positive environment for all participants, and we need your help to play safe! Per UKC rules, aggression will not be tolerated.

Flat collars or harnesses for searches only. Elimination of team will occur if the dog relieves him/herself during the search.

Entering a UKC Nosework Event: Entries to all events for licensed classes must be submitted using the most current official UKC entry form. Entry forms must be complete when submitted to the Event Secretary, including a valid UKC Permanent Registration number, UKC Performance Listing (PL)/Limited Privilege (LP) number or UKC Temporary Listing (TL) number. Incomplete or unsigned entry forms are invalid and will be refused. It is recommended exhibitors begin the process of obtaining a UKC registration number early. Registration numbers can be obtained through the UKC website: www.ukcdogs.com .

****Please note Sniff Alberta will not be issuing Temporary Listing (TL) numbers at this trial.**

Armbands will be provided to exhibitors upon morning of check-in.

Notice to Exhibitors

1. All events are held under the rules and regulations of the United Kennel Club Inc. By entering this trial, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport. The current Nosework rulebook is available on the UKC website: <http://res.ukcdogs.com/pdf/ukc-nosework-rulebook.pdf> . A printed copy of the rulebook will be available at the Trial Secretary's table.
2. Absolutely no alcoholic beverages, marijuana, or illegal drugs will be allowed on the grounds or in the buildings on the day of a UKC Licensed event.
3. It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behaviour of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior (including excessive barking) may, at the discretion of the Event Committee, be asked to leave the benching area. If the behavior outside the benching area continues to negatively impact the other exhibitors, the offending exhibitor may, at the discretion of the Event Committee, be asked to leave the trial venue/grounds. In that case, no refund of any fees paid will be made.
4. UKC, Sniff Alberta, Langdon Field House, their agents and their employees assume no responsibility for any loss, damage, or injuries sustained by spectators or exhibitors, or to any of their dogs or property, and further assume no responsibility for injury to children not under the control of their parents or guardians. UKC, Sniff Alberta and Langdon Field House are not responsible for loss, accidents or theft.
5. The "No Smoking" rule will be strictly enforced in all buildings and areas so designated.
6. Exhibitors and dog owners are expected and required to clean up after their own dogs. Any person witnessing a violation of this rule must report it to the Event Committee. The Event



Committee may ask any person violating this rule to leave the event grounds. No refund will be made if an exhibitor is asked to leave the trial venue/grounds.

7. UKC will vigorously support any motel that files a complaint about exhibitors who fail to keep their dogs quiet or to clean up after them. In order that the bad conduct of a few exhibitors does not spoil it for the majority of responsible exhibitors, UKC will take strong disciplinary action against any offenders.
8. No dogs may be left in an unlatched or unzipped crate.
9. Except when being judged or when crated, dogs must be kept on leash.

Sniff Alberta wish everyone safe travels to our event and a fun filled weekend. If you have any questions, please email the event secretary, Sarah-Jane Petti, at showsec@sniffalberta.ca



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED WITH ENTRY FORM

First Name _____

Last Name _____

Dog's Name _____

Dog's Call Name _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Where are you planning to bench?

Indoor (Field house)

Own Vehicle

Is Your dog reactive?

No

Yes to other dogs

Yes to human

Are you able to let the club use your car for Vehicle Searches?

Yes for Saturday Morning

Yes for Sunday Morning

No

Please send this form with your UKC entry form to showsec@sniffalberta.ca



SNIFF ALBERTA PHOTO/VIDEO & PARTICIPATION WAIVER AND RELEASE 2019

In consideration of the acceptance of this agreement by Sniff Alberta and the opportunity to have The Dog participate in the Event, lesson or competition, I, the undersigned, agree as follows:

I certify that I am the actual owner of the Dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner of the Dog and that the Dog is not a hazard to persons, property or other dogs.

I hereby grant permission to Sniff Alberta, and its officers, volunteers, trustees, employees, agents, students, representatives, successors, licensees and assigns to photograph and/or videotape my image, likeness, or depiction and/or that of my minor children (if applicable) and dogs. I hereby grant permission to Sniff Alberta to edit, crop, or retouch such photographs, and waive any right to inspect the final photographs and/or videos.

I hereby consent to and permit photographs of me and/or those of my minor children and dogs to be used by Sniff Alberta worldwide for any purpose, including educational and advertisement purposes, and in any medium, including print and electronic. I understand that Sniff Alberta may use such photographs with or without associating names thereto. I further waive any claim for compensation of any kind for Sniff Alberta's use or publication of photographs of me and/or those of my minor children (if applicable) and/or dogs.

I hereby fully and forever discharge and release Sniff Alberta from any claim for damages of any kind (including, but not limited to, invasion of privacy; defamation; false light or misappropriation of name, likeness or image) arising out of the use or publication of photographs of me and/or those of my minor children (if applicable) and/or dogs by Sniff Alberta, and covenant and agree not to sue or otherwise initiate legal proceedings against Sniff Alberta for such use or publication on my own behalf or on behalf of my minor children and/or dogs. All grants of permission and consent, and all covenants, agreements and Understandings contained herein are irrevocable.

I understand and acknowledge that participation in the Event carries certain risks, including, but not limited to injuries (including serious injuries and death) to myself, the Dog, another dog under my control or persons attending as my guests (my "Related Parties"), damage to property and other losses. I waive any and all claims that I have or may have in the future against, and release from all liability and agree not to sue Sniff Alberta or any of the directors, executives, committees, representatives, employees, volunteers or agents of either Sniff Alberta or the Organizing Club (the "Personnel") for any injury, death, property damage or other loss that I or my Related Parties sustain due to any cause whatsoever, including negligence, breach of contract, breach of duty, statutory or otherwise, or mistakes or errors of judgment of any kind.

I assume full responsibility for the conduct of myself and my Related Parties during the entirety of all Events during the year of this agreement. I agree to indemnify and save harmless Sniff Alberta, the Organizing Club and the Personnel from and against any and all claims that may be made against them or costs, fees, expenses or liability (including, without limitation, lawyers' fees on a solicitor and own client basis) incurred by Sniff Alberta, the Organizing Club or the Personnel that may arise due to:

- a) any act or omission of myself, my Related Parties or any party for whom I am liable at law; or
- b) aggressive behaviour by the Dog or any other dog under my control.

I agree that Sniff Alberta for the Event may refuse my entry for any reason that it deems to be sufficient. I have read, and do understand the rules of competition and the additional rules (if any) for the events, as well as the policies of Sniff Alberta pertaining to discipline (collectively, the "Rules"). I agree to abide by the Rules and to conduct myself and the Dog in accordance with the Rules. I understand that myself and/or the Dog may be subject to disciplinary procedures or sanctions for breach of the Rules and agree to respect and be bound by any disciplinary decision made by Sniff Alberta. I understand that Sniff Alberta and/or the Organizing Club may, in the course of administering the Event or conducting its activities generally, collect, use or disclose my personal information and that any personal information collected, used or disclosed by Sniff Alberta and/or the Organizing Club will be treated in accordance with Sniff Alberta policy and applicable privacy and personal



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information laws. I hereby consent to the collection, use and disclosure by Sniff Alberta and/or the Organizing Club of my personal information.

I acknowledge and represent that I am over the age of 18, have read this entire document, that I understand its terms and provisions, and that I have signed it knowingly and voluntarily on behalf of myself and/or my Minor children (if applicable) and/or dogs.

The Alberta Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, enacted January 1st, 2004, requires that consent be obtained for the collection and use of personal information. The information collected by Sniff Alberta will be used for:

- Organizing, administering and advertising services and events,
- Submitting results, as required by the sanctioning body/bodies and affiliated clubs,
- Using photos and/or videos worldwide for any purpose, including educational and advertisement purposes, and in any medium, including print and electronic.
- Contacting participants by email or mail regarding past and future events.

Your information will not be shared, sold or distributed to any additional parties without prior consent.

DATE: _____, 2019

SIGNATURE: _____

PRINT NAME: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

PRINT NAME: _____

DOG(S) NAME(S): _____